Participatory Design in Academic Libraries

Methods, Findings, and Implementations

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"Participatory design is an approach to building spaces, services, and tools where the people who will use those things participate centrally in coming up with concepts and then designing the actual products."
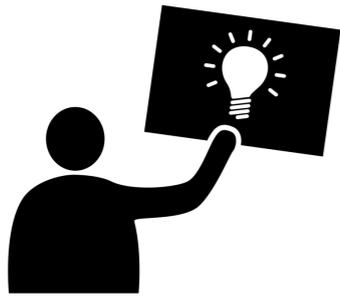
CLIR Workshops & Publications

The people who will use the services participate centrally in designing and creating them.

📷 Photo journals

🗺 Map making

✏ Drawing / visioning

💡 Crowd data gathering

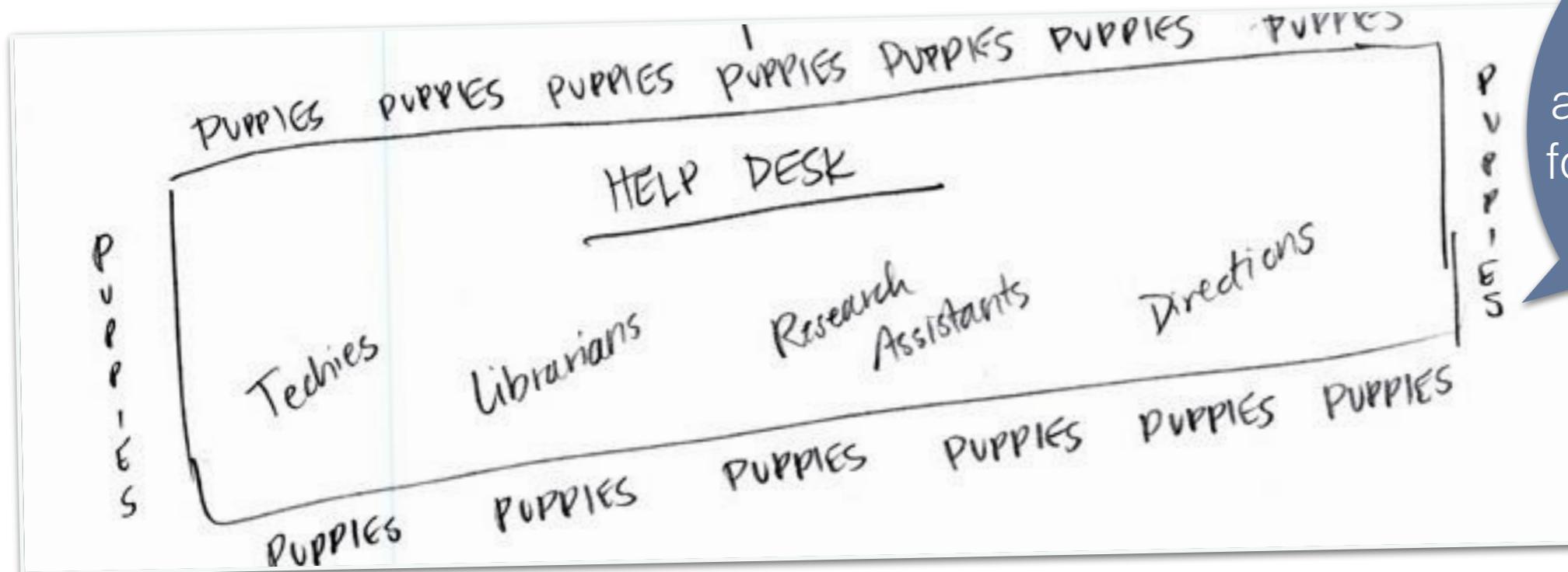📝 Quick writing

Interviews / Focus Groups
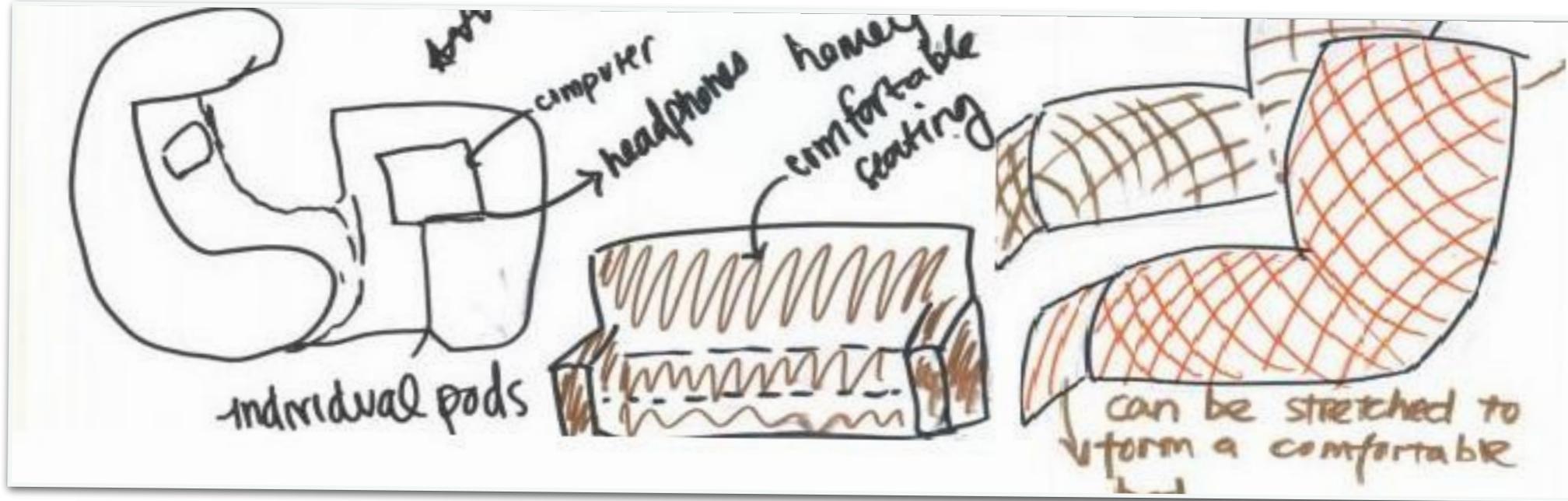
Participatory Design Techniques

Claire LaPolt, Caroline Yee, Xuemin Zhong

with Prof. Beverly Lynch: Information Studies 228

46 Participants | avg. 29 minutes / interaction

What's in your ideal library ?

Drawing and Conversation

Participatory design: What can we learn?

Questions & Ideas?

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